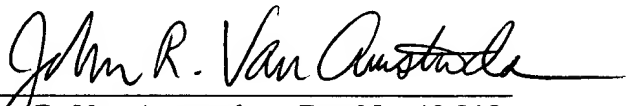


Remarks

The Examiner's amendment mailed October 27, 2003 added priority information claiming priority to application FR98/02928, filed 2/5/1998, based on application PCT/FR99/00420 filed 2/24/1999. Applicant respectfully requests that the priority information be removed, as this application does not and has never made such a priority claim. No new matter has been added.

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